

STATE OF MAINE
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Minutes of September 25, 2003

Members Present: Dawn Commune, Chair; Linda Woods, Complaint Officer; Carrie Steele, Rebecca Comeau, Russell Briggs and Brian Brock

Others Present: Penny Vaillancourt, Administrator; Dennis Smith, Assistant Attorney General and Diane Bradstreet, Board Clerk

Members Absent: Terry Zipper and William Curtis

CALL TO ORDER

Dawn Commune, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

In a motion by Russell Briggs, seconded by Brian Brock, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of July 17, 2003 as written.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL PERMIT IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Ronald J. Cavallo – In a motion by Brian Brock, seconded by Russell Briggs, the Board voted to approve Maine Medical Center's request for a Special Permit in Nuclear Medicine for Ronald J. Cavallo. Mr. Cavallo will be under the direct supervision of Nuclear Medicine Technologist Linda Woods. All in favor with Linda Woods recused.

REQUESTS FOR LIMITED LICENSE TRAINEE STATUS

Jessica L. Cole and Daphne LeMay – In a motion by Brian Brock, seconded by Rebecca Comeau, the requests from Ms. Cole and Ms. LeMay for the status of Limited License Trainee were reviewed and unanimously approved pending receipt of information regarding their course curriculum. Both Ms. Cole and Ms. LeMay will be training in Category II and IV (Spine and Extremities) at Community Chiropractic Enterprises, Inc. under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Chisari, DC.

Jennifer Landry – In a motion by Rebecca Comeau, seconded by Brian Brock, Ms. Landry's request for the status of Limited License Trainee was reviewed and unanimously approved pending receipt of information on her course curriculum. Ms. Landry will be training in Category III and IV (Chest and Extremities) at the Bethel Family Health Center under the supervision of Dr. Kevin Finley, DO.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was received from Carolyn Reilly a Clinical Nurse Specialist from Central Maine Medical Center's Heart and Vascular Institute regarding whether or not it is permissible for cardiologists in the cath lab to direct nurses to move the table while the cardiologists is using the C-arm. Ms. Reilly makes reference to the State Board of Nursing website on questions regarding nursing actions with C-arm procedures. The reference made by the Board of Nursing website is in contradiction to the rules of this Board. This website reads as follows:

“At its June 1993 meeting, the Board determined that while positioning a C-arm over a patient is not nursing, it is certainly permissible for a registered nurse to lend in positioning the machine as long as the physician is actually operating the fluoroscopy C-arm and the nurse has been instructed on how to move the C-arm.”

It was the Board's decision to table this matter pending further review.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – PENNY VAILLANCOURT

Ms. Vaillancourt informed the Board that a public hearing was held on July 31, 2003 on the Office of Licensing and Registrations' proposed rule, "Uniform Rule for the Substantiation of Continuing Education Requirements." This rule went into effect on August 19, 2003. Ms. Vaillancourt also reported that the department is working towards on-line renewals.

At the Board's next meeting, Ms. Vaillancourt will have ready for distribution a proposal regarding the two areas of concern to the Board, which include scope of practice and limited license trainee status.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, in a motion by Brian Brock, seconded by Rebecca Comeau, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane J. Bradstreet
Board Clerk